## How Data Works

APTs will be due at Midnight! Office hours after class!

### Computer Science 201



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### Things you need to store















(...presentation slides...)

# Primitives

boolean char byte short int long float double

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### When might you need a long?

# **Properties of Primitives**

They start with a lower-case letter.

They have *literals* (for creating). int x = 5;In short: special syntax! double foo = 6.2; They have operators (for verbing). double bar = x + foo;bar \*= 2; double z = bar / 6;// ++, --, ==, !=, etc.

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int x = 5;
int[][] y = new int[10][12]; // starts out all zeros
y[0][0] = 5;
y[1][3] = 6;
double[] z = new double[1024]; // all 0.0
for (int i = 0; i < z.length; ++i) {
    z[i] = Math.sqrt(i * 100.0);
}
int[][] foo = new int[5][10];
int[][]] bar = new int[5][10][15];
```



# But what about...



### What can we store about a person? Does it depend on what you're doing?

(Thanks, Google+ people who didn't know you were going to be on a slide!)

# What can a Person do?

Does it depend on what you're doing?

- Facebook / G+?
- Duke student database?
- IRS database?
- ..?



### Circle.java







// much code omitted

} // this brace closes the class

(You used this class in DrawCircles!)

### History & Demo Time!

### http://www.cs.utexas.edu/~aim/



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You should be able to identify the member data, constructor, and methods.

Add the data and methods necessary to store friends.

(Pseudocode ok; real code better. Be ready to tell us what you've done)

## **Object Recipe**

0. "Hey, I have some data that are too complicated for a primitive (or array of primitives)."

- I. Decide what data you need. (nouns)
- 2. Decide what methods you need (verbs)
- 3. Make a new class:
- 4. Add your data
  Inside the class; outside the methods
  5. Write your constructor.

(which fills in your data)

6.Write the rest.



## Hangman!